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Missouri's Public Health
System *at a Glance*



Building Upon and Continuously Strengthening Our Public Health Network

Dear Representative:

The Missouri public health system is in action every day, in every county of the state. It assures our children are immunized, that plans are in place for emergency and disaster management, that infectious diseases are detected and curtailed, that the effects of diseases like cancer and asthma are reduced, that drinking water quality is monitored, that restaurant food is safe, and attention is given to preventing injuries. Your health depends on public health.

Accomplishing these enormous tasks requires an integrated system that includes health professionals who are competent in cross-cutting and technical skills, public health agencies with the capacity to assess and respond to community health needs, and up-to-date information systems. A robust infrastructure with adequate resources must be in place to support these system components.

An important step in assuring that adequate resources are available is sharing information on how resources are being used. That is why the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services has developed this report that provides a picture of the resources available in each county in your district.

Together, we can ensure the strength of Missouri's public health system and protect and promote the health of you, your family and your constituents.



Jane Drummond, Director
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

Newton

County Health Department

County and Health Department Information

Title: **Bob Kulp, Administrator**

Address: **812 W. Harmony, P.O. Box 447, Neosho, MO 64850**

Phone: **(417) 451-3743**

Population: **50,090** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:183** Number of Hospitals: **2**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected)

County commission

City council

Board Chair: **Kristy Jones**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0.05**

Total revenue: **\$956,748**

Local: **\$473,437** State: **\$75,092** Federal: **\$300,339** Other: **\$107,880**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Population Based Programs and Continue to Fill Identified Voids

Birth and Death Certificates; Communicable Disease Investigations; CPR Classes; Drinking Water Testing; Environmental Lead Assessments; Immunizations; Inspections of Day Care, Food Service and Lodging Facilities; Lead Testing for Children; On-Site Sewage System Inspections; Pregnancy Testing; Prenatal Case Management; Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV Testing; Tuberculosis Skin Testing; WIC

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County and Health Department Information

Title: **Anthony (Tony) Moehr, Administrator**
Address: **105 Lincoln, Carthage, MO 64836**
Phone: **(417) 358-3111**
Population: **68,905** Ratio of primary care physicians per population: **1:1127** Number of Hospitals: **2**

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council
Presiding county commissioner: **John Bartosh**

Funding

Mill tax rate: **\$0**
Total revenue: **\$975,478**
Local: **\$453,606** State: **\$95,525** Federal: **\$199,719** Other: **\$226,628**

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Core Public Health Service
Assistance with MC+; Birth and Death Records; Breast and Cervical Screening; Communicable Disease Follow-Up; Environmental Health Service; Health Education; High Risk Prenatal Case Management; Immunizations; Lead Education and Screenings; Pregnancy Tests/Temporary Medicaid Cards for Expectant Women; Sexually Transmitted Diseases; Tuberculosis Skin Testing



City and Health Department Information

Title: Dan Pekarek, Director
Address: 321 East 4th Street, Joplin, MO 64801
Phone: (417) 623-6122
Population: 47,183 Ratio of primary care physicians per population: 1: Number of Hospitals: 2

Governance

Board of trustees (elected) County commission City council
Chair: Edward McCallister, DDS

Funding

Mill tax rate: \$0.05
Total revenue: \$1,744,635
Local: \$979,046 State: \$83,864 Federal: \$651,493 Other: \$30,232

Services

Public Health Focus Areas: Essential Public Health Services
Animal Control; Communicable Disease Investigations and Control; Environmental Complaint and Pollution Control; Food Service Facility Inspections; Immunizations; Influenza Vaccine Clinics; Indigent Pharmacy Program; Lab Services; Lead Screening, Assessment, Case Management; Lodging and Day Care Facilities Inspections; Medicaid Enrollment; Pregnancy Testing; Sexually Transmitted Diseases/HIV Testing and Counseling; Swimming Pools and Spas Monitoring; Tattoo Parlor Sanitation Program; Temporary Medicaid Cards During Pregnancy; Training Classes and Public Presentations; Vector Control; WIC; Yellow Fever Program